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Takaaki SHIMADA *et al.*

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,589

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: Group Art Unit: 3761

: Examiner: Chivonne Laurie Evans

For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☐ Also attached:

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